

Natural Resources Conservation Service Application Ranking Summary General	
Program: WHIP	Ranking Date:
Ranking Tool: General	
Final Ranking Score:	
Planner:	
Farm Location:	
National Priorities Addressed	
Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the restoration, development or enhancement of declining or important native wildlife habitats, such as brush, grass, forbs, or waterways?	10 Point(s)
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for at-risk species which can include candidate species and State listed threatened and endangered species, such as habitat for sage grouse?	8 Point(s)
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for Federally listed threatened and endangered wildlife species?	14 Point(s)
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the reduction of invasive species on wildlife habitats, such as trees, brush, or aquatic plant species?	2 Point(s)
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of declining or important aquatic wildlife species' habitats such as stream habitat improvement, removal of impairments on waterways, etc?	8 Point(s)
State Issues Addressed	
Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will at least three acres of new terrestrial habitat be established, or obstructions to fish passage be removed?	15 Point(s)
2. Is the site a potential habitat for at-risk, Threatened or Endangered species as evidenced by known occurrences or postive response to PNDI search?	20 Point(s)
3. Is or will there be at least a 30 ft. wide un-cropped and/or un-grazed vegetated buffer around fields, wetlands and along streams that will be managed for wildlife habitat?	13 Point(s)
4. Is the planned grassland cover going to include forbs and wildflowers, or if a Riparian Forest Buffer, native trees and shrubs?	10 Point(s)
5. Will livestock be excluded from streams and/or wetlands except for stable crossings?	11 Point(s)
6. Does the applicant have a wildlife habitat management plan?	17 Point(s)
Local Issues Addressed	
Issue Questions	Responses
Land Use:	
Wildlife;	

Resource Concerns	Practices
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Early Successional Habitat Development/M
	Fish Passage
	Riparian Herbaceous Cover
	Stream Habitat Improvement and Managemen
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Brush Management
	Conservation Cover
	Critical Area Planting
	Early Successional Habitat Development/M
	Field Border
	Hedgerow Planting
	Prescribed Grazing
	Riparian Forest Buffer
	Riparian Herbaceous Cover
	Stream Habitat Improvement and Managemen
	Streambank and Shoreline Protection
	Tree/Shrub Establishment
	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
	Wetland Creation
	Wetland Enhancement
	Wetland Restoration
	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Space	Brush Management
	Conservation Cover
	Fence
	Field Border
	Riparian Forest Buffer
	Riparian Herbaceous Cover
	Tree/Shrub Establishment
	Wetland Creation
	Wetland Restoration
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Brush Management
	Conservation Cover
	Critical Area Planting
	Early Successional Habitat Development/M
	Hedgerow Planting
	Riparian Forest Buffer
	Riparian Herbaceous Cover
	Stream Crossing
	Streambank and Shoreline Protection
	Tree/Shrub Establishment
	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
	Wetland Creation
	Wetland Enhancement
	Wetland Restoration
	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management

Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species	Brush Management
	Conservation Cover
	Critical Area Planting
	Early Successional Habitat Development/M
	Fish Passage
	Hedgerow Planting
	Riparian Forest Buffer
	Riparian Herbaceous Cover
	Stream Crossing
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Wetland Restoration	
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Ranking Score	
Efficiency: Local Issues: State Issues: National Issues: Final Ranking Score:	
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Signature Date:	Signature Date: